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In re the application of
Burbank, et al.

) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS TO
DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S
BODY

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Response to Election of Species Requirements.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

X No additional claim fee is required.
Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Excl.	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	12 - 42 =	0 x	\$100=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	3 - 5 =	0 x	\$25=	\$ 0

Additional Claims Fee \$ 0

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Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of _____.
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Dear Sir:

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